

BEFORE YOU READ: For each of the words below, check the column that applies to you. If you don't know the word, use the context to guess what it means. Then look up the definition and add it to the second chart.

Word	I Can Define	I Have Seen/Heard	New Word for Me
elaborate			
terrace			
radiant			
replicate			
unresponsive			
brocade			
mercilessly			

Word and Page #	What I think it means	Definition
elaborate- 54		
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brocade - 69		
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Make Predictions! Will Moose help Piper with her laundry scheme? Will Piper get caught?

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Figurative Language

Directions: Add figurative language to the chart in the previous reading guide and label it. Explain what is being compared and then add what the author is trying to express.

Examples:

Similes--"face hot as a furnace" p. 56, "rocking like a boat in a terrible storm" p. 65

Metaphor--"The words are frozen in my chest." p. 62

WHILE YOU READ: Annotate! Underline what you think is interesting, underline and label figures of speech, underline words, phrases, or objects or situations that you see over and over (again and again), make stars if something stands out, circle words you don't know.

AFTER YOU READ: Short Answer Questions

Answer the questions below in complete sentences. Support some of your answers with quotes.

<p>Annie warns Moose to get along with Piper so that Piper will not make trouble for Mr. Flanagan.</p> <p>Do you think Moose should listen to Annie?</p>	<p>Why or why not?</p>
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<p>If Moose truly dislikes Piper, why does he ask her if she saw him play baseball after school?</p>	<p>Do you think Moose and Piper secretly like each other? Use evidence to support your answer.</p>
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<p>Moose threatens to tell Piper's dad about her scheme. Will Moose tell the warden?</p>	<p>Should he?</p>	<p>Why or why not?</p>
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<p>Why doesn't Moose tell his mother about the call from Mr. Purdy?</p>	<p>Do you think he makes the right decision in telling his dad?</p>
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<p>Why doesn't Mrs. Flanagan want to send Natalie to an asylum?</p>
